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RECENT WEDDINGS.

Names of Those Who Have Become Enthralled in the Meshes of Matrimony.

MAY THEY LIVE LONG AND PROSPER.

METZ—DUNLAP.

At noon on Thursday of last week, a very pretty wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Dunlap, near Duffield, Franklin county, when their daughter, Miss Mary, became the wife of J. Milton Metz, of Altonwald. Miss Grace Duffield presided at the organ and played the wedding march, while the happy pair walked quietly to their place in the parlor, where their arrival was anxiously awaited by scores of friends. The Rev. G. A. Williams, pastor of the bride, and pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church, Fayetteville, used the ring ceremony and easily performed a task which we trust will prove a life-long blessing to the cheerful bride and groom. The groom is a young man of promise engaged as operator for the Western Maryland at Wayncastle, and does well in selecting as his life partner the fair and much-esteemed daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dunlap. The couple left on the evening train for a tour through the east. Their many friends join in wishing them continued happiness.

The bride's parents, before going to Franklin county, lived on the Dr. Trout farm west of town.

STOUTEAGLE—KRINER.

On Tuesday of last week, Rev. J. A. Klingman, of Lemasters, united in marriage Robert A. Stouteagle, a native of this county, but now a resident of Altoona, Pa., and Miss Maggie Kriner, of Williamson, Franklin county, Pa. The ceremony took place at 11 o'clock at the home of the bride, and was witnessed by a few invited guests. The happy couple were attended by Miss Emma Heckman as bridesmaid, and Mr. Barnhart as best man.

The groom owns a nice house in Altoona in which the bridal couple will begin housekeeping as soon as the present tenant gets out.

Robert's many Fulton county friends join in wishing him and his bride long life, happiness and abundant prosperity.

SUDERS—HARSHEY.

Tuesday, the 8th inst., Harry Suders and Katharine Harshey were married in Altoona. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Suders, of this place, and Harry has a host of old friends here who are much interested in his marital venture, and extend hearty good wishes for the future happiness and prosperity of the young people.

LAIDIG—FIELDS.

Andrew Laidig, son of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Laidig, of Laidig postoffice, and Miss Bessie Edith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James H. Fields of Clear Ridge, were married in Harrisburg on Tuesday of last week. These estimable young people have the congratulations of their numerous friends.

END.

If the old saying is true that sleet means a good fruit year, we certainly will have an abundance of fruit next summer.

James Foster, of Defiance, is visiting relatives in the Valley.

DeKalb Orth, of Fort Littleton, accompanied by his sister Mrs. Laura Heeter, of Three Springs, spent a short time with their sister, Mrs. Lavina Early, last week.

Charles Early and wife visited relatives in Three Springs, Saturday night and Sunday.

Miss Della Foster returned to South Fork on Thursday, where she has a nice music class.

Miss Ethel Foster is spending some time with her cousin, Mrs. Elsie Neal, at Orbisonia.

Literary Meeting.

The second meeting of the Bethel Township Literary Society, was held at Mt. Airy, Friday evening, February 18th. It was called to order by the teacher, A. C. Garland, who appointed A. M. Bivens president. The following judges were appointed, Charles Hess, Scott Lynch, and Oliver Diebeliss. Then the following question was taken up: Resolved—that the trusts and the monopolies are more injurious than beneficial to the people. Affirmative—S. L. Bernhard, Gilbert Mellott, A. M. Bivens. Negative—A. C. Garland. An interesting discussion followed, after which the judges decided by a unanimous vote in favor of the negative.

The next meeting will be held at Mt. Airy, Friday evening, March 11. Question, Resolved—that the people of the Philippines should be granted absolute independence. Affirmative—S. L. Bernhard, A. M. Bivens, Earle Golden, John Perdew, Lewis Stable. Negative—A. C. Garland, I. D. Mellott, G. J. Mellott, Walter Palmer. All are invited to attend.—Ottie Hill, sec'y.

ANDOVER.

David Strait, who has been confined to his bed with pneumonia for some time, is improving, we are glad to report.

Louie Deshong, who was taken to a hospital in Pittsburgh, is not improving very rapidly.

Our school is getting along fine with Ally Deshong as "boss."

Riley Sipes is getting ready to build a new house during the coming summer. N. S. Strait is the contractor.

Last Friday morning, Wilbur Sipes, not having any work pressing his attention, shouldered his old axe and started out for a day's sport. He proceeded to Alvin Strait's, and told the latter that he knew where they could find some polecat tracks. Alvin was right in for anything of that kind, and the two boys, with the axe and their old dog Sport, were soon wending their way toward Scrub Ridge mountain. Sure enough, Wilbur was able to produce the promised tracks, and Sport took the trail, and was not long in letting the boys know that the only thing they had to do was to come and get their game. Almost out of breath, the boys came to the den, and old Sport was doing his best to tell the boys that the mountain was just full of skunks. One thing, at least, they were sure of, and that was, that the air was blue with the odor of those little animals. But that did not make any difference to the enthusiastic hunters, and they applied their old axe and improvised crowbars made out of wood, and soon had a hole large enough for Sport to get in. In went old Sport, and out he came with polecat No. 1, which he soon dispatched. Then back he went and returned with No. 2. This one met the same fate as did No. 1, and when the boys were about to start home with their game, Sport just went back, and for good luck brought a third one—the best of all. This cleaned the patch, and the boys started for a dealer in furs. When they got home for dinner they had ten dollars and eighty cents to the good.

David Hann is hauling logs for N. S. Strait. Davie hauls thirteen and fourteen large logs at one load, and says he could haul them if they were not half as heavy.

All invited.

The Buck Valley Christian Church will hold a business and all-day meeting next Saturday, February 26th, beginning at 10 a. m. The day will be spent in singing, reciting, a sermon by the pastor, and two business sessions—one in the forenoon and one in the afternoon. Come and make the day pleasant for every one. Bring dinner for yourself and others.

New Enterprise.

[The following item is from the Franklin Mills correspondent, of the Hancock Star and appeared in that newspaper recently. Our readers will have to be the judge of the merits of the article, as the News does not possess any inside information, and it has been tooled so often on proposed enterprise in Fulton county, that it would not risk taking stock in the new organization, at least, until the first excursion reaches Needmore.]

The clipping says: "A company is being organized with a capital of \$500,000 for the purpose of dredging the Tonoloway creek from Hancock to Needmore. It will be graded to a level with the C. & O. Canal. This will place the city of Needmore about 200 feet above sea level. An elevator will then be built to convey the passengers to the top. Cedar trees will be planted along the canal. Sixteen screw propellers will be purchased by the company. Four hotels will be built in Needmore and six in Hancock. It is thought that in ten years Hancock will extend to Needmore. Traffic on the C. & O. Canal will be doubled. There will be more pleasure boats than freight. Six extra passenger trains will be run daily on the Western Maryland Railroad. Lumber will advance to \$40 per thousand, labor will be \$5.00 per day, and last but not least, a great newspaper will be founded at Needmore, which will be called the "Gospel Gouger." Why is this canal being constructed? So that tourists from Washington, New York, Baltimore, etc., will have comfortable means of travel to see that great magnificent monument at Needmore, erected to the memory of the county commissioners. It is a structure that will stand until the end of time (if a flood don't wash it away) and the story of the men who erected it will always shine in history as the greatest achievement accomplished by man. We wish the company abundant success."

WATERFALL.

Harvey Berkstresser and wife, of Three Springs, were guests in the home of Howard Barnett last Saturday and Sunday.

John Shaw took a trip to Tyrore and returned home to remove his family to that place, on the twenty-second. He reports plenty of work there.

John Gracey has secured employment at Kearney picking black diamonds.

Mrs. Lucinda Strait, of Clear Ridge, and Miss Ruth Strait were guests of Wm. Edwards last Sunday.

Charlie Cutchall and wife were guests of Joseph Barnett Sunday.

Miss Martha Berkstresser called at A. N. Witter's last Saturday.

Wm. Leidy, wife and family, were guests of W. F. Berkstresser last Sunday afternoon.

David Miller has gotten out a frame for a wagon shgd 22x40.

Meade Barnett found employment in a log job at Eagle Foundry.

Jerre Heetner took a sled load of people to his brother George's last Sunday afternoon.

Pryor S. Witter has found employment in Pittsburg, and begins work the first of March.

William Leidy lost a fine young cow last Saturday.

Rennie Ropert and family spent Sunday at D. G. Rinehart's.

J. C. Barnett had a Quilting Bee last week. It was well attended.

Dr. W. G. Bergstresser, our weather forecaster, has missed his guess the last two days.

Ex-Commissioner S. C. Gracey is able to be out again. It takes patience, Sam.

Charley Lamberson, of Mount Union, has purchased Wm. Edwards' farm. Consideration, \$900.50.

There will be a chicken and oyster supper at Dublin Mills on Saturday evening, March 5th, the proceeds for the benefit of the church.

RECORD OF DEATHS.

Persons Well Known to Many of Our Readers, Who Have Answered Final Summons.

ALL SEASONS ARE THINE, O DEATH.

POTTER.

At her home in Union township Feb. 5, 1910, Mrs. Catherine Potter, aged 65 years, 6 months and 25 days. Mrs. Potter was born in Virginia and came to Fulton county in 1862 with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Hiles, who were refugees from that State during the Civil War. She was of delicate constitution from her childhood, modest and unassuming in manner, always a favorite and ever ready with helping hand and sympathetic voice to aid those in distress. Fostering in her home with loving care, her motherless infant niece Ethel Hiles, who grew to womanhood and is now the wife of Orin Smith, of Bedford county. Her husband left in lonely bereavement has the sympathy of many friends.

ANDREWS.

Mr. Martin M. Bender, of this place, received word of the death of his sister Anna, wife of John M. Andrews at their home in Jersey City on Thursday of last week. Interment at Philipsburg, N. J. on Saturday.

Mrs. Andrews was born in the old Bender home now owned and occupied by Martin M. Bender in this place, seventy-five years ago; and of the eleven children composing her father's family, there are but four living: Henry, in Mercersburg; Samuel and Martin, in McConnellsburg; and Lizzie, wife of Noah Linn, residing in Eldon, Iowa.

Mrs. Andrews was a consistent member of the Presbyterian church and died in a full hope of a blessed immortality.

THOMAS.

Mabel Thomas, daughter of George and Rebecca (Molter) Thomas, died at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Atkinson, Mercersburg, on Saturday evening of last week. Mabel had been sick but three days, and the immediate cause of her death was cerebro-spinal meningitis. Her remains were brought to the home of her parents in Ayr township on Monday, and the funeral took place on Tuesday afternoon. Interment was made in Union cemetery.

PECK.

Walter Clifton, son of the late Helen (Fore) Peck, died at Meyersdale, Pa., on Monday afternoon of tuberculosis, aged 4 months and 23 days. The mother, accompanied by Miss Marguerite Stiver, arrived in McConnellsburg with the corpse Tuesday afternoon, and the funeral took place yesterday morning from the residence of B. W. Peck, and interment was made in the family lot in Union cemetery by the side of the child's father who died less than four months ago.

FRESH.

Mrs. Esther Fresh, daughter of the late Abram Stahl, died at her home in Huntingdon, Ind., on Thursday, the 10th inst., aged 72 years. Mrs. Fresh was born on the old Stahl property, two miles south of Needmore, but went to Indiana with her parents many years ago. Of her father's family, there are but two left—Ezra Stahl, of Hartford City, Ind., and Annie, wife of Dr. Chaffee, of Indiana.

ROTZ.

Little Mary, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Rotz, of Strasburg, Franklin county, died on Wednesday night of last week, and was interred in the cemetery at the McConnellsdale church on Friday afternoon.

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More Farmers Needed.

The salvation of this country is in its soil. What is needed is more farmers. Not the kind that want to own a farm and let somebody else farm it, but the sort that will put their own brains and energy into the work. "He that by the plow will thrive himself must either hold or drive," wrote Ben Franklin. The worst thing you can do with a farm is to commit it to the tender mercies of a cropper who has no object or interest in it beyond getting the most out of it with the least trouble and expense.

By proper farming the crops of the United States could be doubled, which would mean an increase of our natural wealth amounting to \$8,000,000,000, that being the estimated value of this year's products. This is the greatest agricultural country in the world, and yet the value of our manufactures are double those of agriculture. It should be the other way.

Pennsylvania could easily produce twenty times more by land culture than she is doing. By proper cultivation, a 50-acre farm could be made more profitable than a farm twice as large and twice as fertile remote from good markets. Instead of Napoleons of finance we need Napoleons of the soil, wizards of agriculture, generals of fruits and vegetables.—Valley Spirit.

DUBLIN MILLS.

Miss Lillian Miller, of this place, who has been visiting friends on Clear Ridge, has returned home.

J. L. Wright and family visited Wm. Miller and family last Sunday.

A sled load of our young people attended the oyster supper at Gracey last Saturday night.

Byron Rober and family visited David Winegardner and family one day recently.

There will be an oyster supper at this place next Saturday evening, Feb. 26.

Last Saturday afternoon quite a number of persons of this vicinity gathered to celebrate Luella Hess's eighth birthday. About 3 o'clock they were called in to partake of refreshments, which consisted of chicken swallow and ice cream. After spending the afternoon pleasantly in playing games, coasting, etc., they returned to their respective homes. Those present were: Mrs. Allen Grissinger, Mrs. Jno. Hess, Mary, Grace and Kate Bratton; Clara and Julia Grissinger, Mary and Ruth Huston; Pauline and Lizzie Locke; Newt, Minnie, Rhoda and Mildred Black; Thad Winegardner, Carl and Ray Hess, Eliza, Ruth, Olive and Luella Hess; Tessie Bolinger, Netha Locke and Arthur Black.

DOTT.

We are still having bad roads and plenty of ice, and the creeks are very hard to cross.

There is quite a lot of sickness in our community. We are sorry to state that five of Mrs. Ella Golden's family are down with typhoid fever; also, Ellsworth Golden's daughter Nela and George Kirk's wife, are down with it. Thurman Sharpe is improving slowly after a severe attack of pneumonia, and his sister Ada, while carrying in wood last Saturday evening, fell on the ice and got some severe bruises. We hope nothing worse will follow. Wesley Heinbaugh, Oliver Dival, and Gilbert Mellott's wife are also on the sick list.

Our Sunday school is progressing very nicely. There is good attendance, and we hope the good work will continue the same.

Rev. Logue will preach at Cedar Grove the first Saturday evening and Sunday morning in March.

Gilbert Mellott bought a fine colt last week.

Miss Jennie Woodal has returned to Chambersburg, after having spent some time with her parents, James Woodal and wife.

Surprise Party.

A delightful surprise party from Orbisonia, was entertained at the home of Mrs. J. B. Welch on the 19th of February. The following persons were present, Mrs. Lock, Mrs. Brodbeck, Miss Maude Brodbeck, Mrs. Dr. Taylor and little daughter Marjorie, Mrs. Cloyd, Mrs. Chilcoat, Mrs. Ashman, Miss Mollie Brant, Mrs. Briggs, Mrs. Ewing, Mrs. Shaffner, Miss Cora Rutter, Mrs. S. O. Fraker, Helen Fraker, Orvil Fraker, Mr. Pyles, and Mr. Grove. Shortly after their arrival they were entertained by cornet and gramophone music by Mrs. Shaffner. They all partook of bountiful refreshments; then after supper they went out coasting. They spent the evening very pleasantly, and then departed for home.

Washington's Size.

George Washington was big as well as great. One of the doctors who attended him in his last illness measured the body and found that the great man's exact height was six feet three and a half inches. A man who saw him during his service as President wrote that Washington looked to be at least six and a half feet tall. Washington's tallness, however, was not accentuated by spareness, as in the case of Abraham Lincoln, who was half an inch taller.

The average man wears shoes of No. 7 or No. 8 size. Washington's enormous boots were No. 11. According to a memorandum written in 1811 by David Akerson, who saw the General several times, his hands were correspondingly larger than his feet.

EXCELSIOR.

In future years will say, "We have not had such a rough winter since the winter of 1909-10."

Mr. George Lehman was a business caller at the home of Thomas Stoner, Monday morning, Feb. 22.

There will be an all-day meeting at the Buck Valley Christian church Saturday the 26th, and preaching at the same place, Sunday morning the 27th at 10:30 a. m.

Frank Barney called at this place to day.

The Excelsior school is getting along nicely this winter with Thomas Truax, of near Needmore, as teacher.

Card of Thanks.

We desire through the medium of the FULTON COUNTY NEWS to express our thanks for the flowers sent, and all the kindness shown us by friends and neighbors during our late sorrow. Words cannot express our appreciation. May we be always ready to pass unto others the love and kindness shown us.

MRS. R. M. KENDALL and family.

School Report.

Report of Buffalo school for the fifth month. Average attendance, 20; percent of attendance, 166. Those who attended every day, Iva Hixson, Lyda Barton, Celia Barton, Margaret Hixson, James Akers, Roy Hixson, Percy Hixson, Mearle Akers, Harold Akers, Archie Akers.—Lucy L. Peightel, teacher.

It is a rare day when scientists do not discover a new germ. If an elevated road is built, a canal excavated, a subway constructed or a ditch dug, each enterprise is bound to produce its own special brand of germs, and the names given them are even more marvelous than the germs themselves. While recognizing the immense value to mankind scientists have conferred by their discovery of germs and how to combat those that are foes to health, one cannot but ask whether the germ business is not sometimes overdone.

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GREAT ENTERTAINMENT.

That Given by the Thalian Club in the Public School Building, Tuesday Evening, Was a Howling Success.

MADE OVER A HUNDRED DOLLARS.

Yes, the entertainment given by the Thalian Club in the auditorium of the Public School Building, Tuesday evening, drew a tremendously large house, and after two hours of clean enjoyment, everybody went home feeling younger and brighter for having been there. Every character came right up to the scratch, and there was not a single bit of shabby acting. The old plantation songs were well worth the price of admission, to say nothing of the rheumatic Colonel, or the graceful evolutions of the chorus girls.

An effort is being made to have the Club repeat the entertainment, but up to this time their consent has not been obtained.

JUGTOWN.

Our school is progressing nicely under the care of Miss Maude Rinedollar.

John Neuroth and family, Mrs. Nahaniel Mellott, and Master Frank Stenger, spent last Tuesday evening at Hon. D. A. Nelson's.

Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Hohman spent last Tuesday evening at James Fryman's.

Mrs. Daniel Knauff and daughter Mary spent last Wednesday at the home of the Misses Knauff.

Mrs. Geo. Buterbaugh is not much better at this writing.

John Neuroth spent last Wednesday at Mr. Philip Rotz's.

Miss Viola Mellott has returned home after having spent some time with her parents at Fort Littleton.

Those present at Mrs. Rebecca Stenger's last Tuesday was Mrs. Wilson Souders, Mrs. Sophia Gingery, Ralph Hohman and Grace Wright.

Miss Louisa Nelson spent last Tuesday night at Daniel McQuade's.

The Jugtown school will hold an entertainment Friday evening, Feb. 25th. The proceeds are to go toward getting a library. Ten cents admission. Come one and all.

The spreading of elections over two or more weeks, and some other methods of British political campaigns do not commend themselves to Americans, but there is one thing about their elections many consider an advantage over ours, and that is the calling of the new parliament almost immediately after the elections, whereby the members meet to directly reflect the verdict of the electorate. In this country congress, unless it is called in special session, does not meet until a year after it is chosen during which time it is possible for many changes of opinion to take place. The last of the British elections was held February 10, and the new parliament meets the middle of this month.

Life is full of compensations. The poor man who has to work hard may envy the rich man who does not work. But it is a mistake, for the poor man, for the reason he does have to work, is healthier, more contented and far happier than the rich drone who does his utmost to kill time because he does not have to work for a living.

In a letter written last Thursday, D. Webster Baker, of Benedict, Neb., says: The cold wave that was forecasted for us at the beginning of this week came along promptly. Tuesday morning, causing a drop in temperature from 62 degrees at 4 p. m., Monday, to zero on Wednesday morning—and the lowest point has not yet been reached. It will no doubt make McConnellsburg shiver before this letter reaches you.